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UNCLAS. DECEMBER 8 (PASS TO VOA) "BLACK IS OIL AND DIRTY IS THE BUSINESS BEING EXPLOITED BY THE ARAB COUTRIES, SUPPORTED BY VENEZUELA AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES". THUS BEGINS AND EDITORIAL TODAY IN LA PRENSA GRAIFCA, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AND RESPECTED SALVADORAN NEWSPAPERS.

THE PAPER HOPED THAT NO EXCESSIVE RISE IN THE PRICE OF OIL COMES OUT FROM THEFORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE OPEC COUNTRIES IN BEIRUT. "LET US HOP," SAID LA PRENSA GRAFICA, "THAT IN THE BEIRUT OPEC MEETING THE DOLLAR AMBITION IS RESTRAINED."

SAID LA PRENSA GRAFICA (SPANISH EXCERPTS):

"EL NEGRO NEGOCIO DE LOS PAISES ARABES"

"NEGRO ES EL PETROLEO Y NEGRO EL NEGOCIO QUE HAN ESTADO EXPLOTANDO LOS PAISES ARABES, ACOMPAÑADOS DE VENEZUELA Y ALGUN QUE OTRO PAIS. LOS MIEMBROS DE LA ORGANIZACION DE PAISES EXPORTADORES DE PETROLEO - OPEP -, HAN ESTADO IMPOSIONDO EL PRECIO DEL PRODUCTO SIN MAS FRENO QUE EL DE SU PROPIA CONVENIENCIA. AHORA VAN A REUNIRSE, A MEDIADOS DE LA SEMANA PROXIMA ENTRANTE PARA DETERMINAR LA CUNATIA DE UN NUEVO AUMENTO EN EL PRECIO DEL PETROLEO. ESTO ES, EN SU REUNION DEL 15 DE DICIEMBRE VA A ECHAR MAS COMBUSTIBLE A LA HOGUERA DE LA INFLACION QUE SDWEXTIENDE POR TODO EL MUNDO.

"INFORMACIONES TRANSMITIDAS DESDE BEIRUT, CAPITAL DEL LIBANO, DICE QUE LA OPEP FIGARA, POSIBLEMENTE UN ALZA "MAXIMA" DEL DIEZ UNCLASSIFIED

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POR CIENTO EN EL PRECIO DEL CRUDO. ALGUNOS CONSIDERAN QUE ES

UNA ALZA MODERADA. PERO, DE CUALQUIER MANERA, ES UN ALZA QUE VIENE A EMPEORAR LA MAS DESASTROSA INFLACION QUE JAMAS SE HAYA REGISTRADO EN LA HISTORIA ECONOMICA DEL MUNDO. Y SI A LA OPEP NO LE CORRESPONDE LA PATERNIDAD, LA MATERNIDAD, NADIE PUEDE DEJAR DE VER QUE SI LE HA CORRESPONDIDO EL AMAMANTARLA Y, CONSEGUENTEMENTE, EL CRECIMIENTO DEL FUENMENO. SIN LA "LECHE" DEL PETROLEO LA INFLACION NO HABRIA CRECIDO TANTO.

"ESPEREMOS QUE EN LA REUNION OPEP EN BEIRUT NO SE DESENFRENE LA AMBICION DE DOLARES QUE HA HECHO PRESA DE LOS PAISES PETROLEROS."

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